

WOULD END POWER OF LEGISLATURE IN AFFAIRS OF CITY

Senator Wagner to Offer
Home Rule Amendment to
Constitution To-Day.

ALBANY, May 4.—Robert F. Wagner, minority leader of the Senate and a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, will today introduce an amendment to provide home rule for New York City. He said to-day all but a practically not agreed to support such an amendment and that he did not expect any serious objection to its adoption.

"In New York City the complaint is made," he said, "that efficiency and economy in administering the city's affairs are minimized because the city has not complete control of its own affairs, but is subject to legislative dictation, and that expenditures are forced upon it by mandatory legislation."

"My amendment empowers the Legislature to pass only general laws which are applicable alike to all cities. It expressly prohibits the passage of special or local bills affecting municipalities."

Three amendments have been proposed to raise the salary of Senators and Assemblymen and two to increase their term of office. No proposition, however, is likely to be acted upon favorably by the convention that permits an Assemblyman to remain in Albany more than a year and a Senator more than two, without giving the voters a chance to pass upon their records. A Senator now draws \$1,500 a year, as more than an Assemblyman.

"That pay," Al Smith, Democratic leader of the Assembly, said to-day, "was all right in the days of Cleveland, when the legislature didn't meet more than one hundred days a year. But lately, with extra sessions and an impeachment thrown in for good measure, we had to meet almost every day of the year."

Fifteen Artists Show Paintings In One Exhibit

A group of painters now exhibiting at the Snedcor Gallery includes Ralph Blakelock, Arthur Quartley, Bruce Crane, Albert Bierstadt, D. W. Tryon, Frank De Haven, W. J. Whittemore, Wells M. Sawyer, William R. Leigh, Hal Robinson, George H. Smillie, Bayard H. Tyler, D. W. Deming, E. Loyal Field and P. S. Swain.

"Early Autumn," by Bayard H. Tyler, is a pleasing landscape. In it has been charmingly introduced a stream that sluggishly winds into a diminishing distance. It is bordered with trees and there is a brilliant sky effect.

Bruce Crane's "Early Spring" is characteristic. The trees are not yet in leaf and the brush is burning, preparatory to the annual spring clean-up. There is a little house at the left of the canvas.

W. J. Whittemore has painted a good portrait under the caption "The Girl with the Fur Hat."

"New England Village—Afternoon," by George H. Smillie, shows the edge of a stream with moored rowboats and a landing stage. There are luxuriant trees, in the midst of which stands a house and the outbuildings belonging to it.

Mr. Deming's contribution is an Indian theme entitled "The Pursuit," in which a stampede figures.

The interest in the exhibition centres chiefly, however, in the Blakelocks shown. There are four of these, and they show the artist at his best. It is curious to look back upon this man who, but a few short years ago, painted pictures on the backs of brushes at 2 cents per, but whose pictures are now held in such deservedly high esteem. Two paintings by him in the current show are highly finished and very colorful as well as charming.

Mr. Mora has a fine study of a ferry boat, with the type well expressed. William R. Leigh sends one painting called "Moonlight," while P. S. Swain, an ex-Wall Street man of advanced age, who has recently turned to painting, has ten paintings of exceptional merit in the showing.

There is now a choice collection of ancient Persian manuscripts, book covers, miniature drawings and paintings to be seen at the Anderson Galleries, on Madison Avenue, at Forty-fifth Street. Following a sale of Chinese and Persian pottery and porcelain, the manuscripts and drawings are to come under the hammer, Saturday, May 8.

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